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## MONTANA'S CITY PROBLEMS WILL RECEIVE UM SCRUTINY

MISSOULA --

"Most Montanans live in cities and have city problems", declares Dr. Ellis Waldron of the University of Montana, "and we're going to study those problems with the 'Urban Dimension in Montana'."

Prof. Waldron is director of the University's Bureau of Government Research, which in cooperation with the UM political science department is planning the one-day conference on the Urban Dimension for Tuesday, July 11, on the Missoula campus.

Three panels are on tap featuring city fathers and planners from across Montana as well as legislators and scholars. Most notable, perhaps, will be the presence of Prof. Roscoe C. Martin of Syracuse University in New York.

A Texas native, Martin holds a doctorate from the University of Chicago and has exemplified himself as a researcher, planner and city governmental consultant.

He has just completed a year as visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley and has recently published "Cities in the Federal System", "Metropolis in Transition" and "Grass Roots."

Joining Prof. Martin, who will give the principal lecture: "The Cities--Whose Stepchildren", will be Prof. Gordon Browder from UM, Neil Gustafson from the Upper Midwest Research and Development Council, Minneapolis, and Prof. I. W. Evans from UM, who will comprise the first panel on "People and Places in 1980."

The second panel on local government in Montana will include Prof. Larry Elison of the UM law school faculty, Mrs. Marjery Brown of the Montana League of Women Voters, Missoula, and Prof. Waldron.

The third panel, "Politics of the Urban Interest," will include Mayor Willard Fraser of Billings, State Senator Robert Rasmussen of Glasgow and Dale Harris, graduate student from Great Falls, and Mayor Tom Powers of Butte.